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### They Take It So Hard.

Some of the Democratic newspapers did not take kindly to the polite request of the Democratic caucus that a quorum be counted. That is by far too business-like and Republican to suit them. Others wanted to see the thing done but would like it understood that it will be no vindication of Ex-Speaker Reed, as though Mr. Reed's vindication were an issue.

The Louisville Courier-Journal remarks severely: "Mr. Reed counted a quorum before any rule was made authorizing him to do so. He put under his foot ruthlessly the precedents of a hundred years before they had been rendered inapplicable by a change in the rules. It is this act that no change of rules can ever justify."

David B. Hill did it before Thomas B. Reed did it. As president of the New York senate he took the solid ground that it was absurd for senators to be in their seats and set up the claim that they were at the same time absent, and he caused the record to tell the simple truth concerning them. It is no more than any presiding officer may do unless the body over which he presides forbids him to do it. It has been done in the West Virginia house of delegates.

Now that the Democrats have eaten the crow which they asked the committee on rules to serve to them, the present quorum in the house of representatives of the United States will be counted as such as long as the government shall endure.

The coming circus will have no attraction for Thomas B. Reed this year. He can have more fun right where he sits. The Indian rubber man isn't a patching to the squirming majority in the house.

### Mills, of Course.

There are good reasons why Senator Mills, of Texas, should be the successor of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, on the finance committee. Mr. Mills is a southern man. The south is the big end of the Democratic party and is running things. Mr. Mills is an advanced free trader, and the finance committee has the shaping of things of that sort for the senate.

As a volunteer Mr. Mills helped his Democratic friends of the committee to prepare the proposed senate amendments to the house tariff bill. If any more work in the same line be desired Mr. Mills will be on hand with all his talent. He would be a handy man to help the senate side in the conference with the house that will come over the tariff bill.

If Mr. Mills be not promoted to the vacancy there will be no longer any high incentive to be an able free trader.

It is the Coxey men accomplish nothing else they will have a chance to hear the springtime zephyrs rustling through the Peferian whiskers. This will be well worth a long walk.

### The Quorum Rule.

The rule adopted by the house to count a quorum sets up the unnecessary machinery of tellers, but the count is the thing and they have come to that as a sensible way to ascertain whether there are present enough members to do business.

It took them a few years to come to this Republican conclusion, and they have many hard words to take back, but this is nothing new for our friends on the other side. Mr. Reed predicted that they would have to come to it and they make good his prediction.

Now the country will see whether the big Democratic majority in the house is capable of doing business.

Logan county, Ohio, should leave nothing undone to bring to justice the persons engaged in its disgraceful lynching. Logan county is supposed to be civilized.

### The Carnegie Contracts.

The government is offered evidence to show that more armor plates than it knows of below the standard were furnished by the Carnegie works. The workmen who have the information wish to be paid for it as the others were.

It appears that the secretary of the navy has no desire to go further into the matter. This is unfortunate, since the men say they can prove that the substitution of plates below the standard was made at the instance of officials of the company.

There is a mystery about the whole thing that has not been cleared up and which the Carnegie company should be glad to have shown up exactly as it

came about, always provided that the company deserves the credit it has received for honesty of intent.

A spirited fight is on in the Dayton district for the vacant seat in Congress from Ohio. The district is Democratic, but McKinley carried it in his race for governor and there is more reason now for it to go Republican. Major Rathbone, the Republican standard bearer, has gone in to win and deluded Democrats, disgusted with their party's attitude on the tariff, are flocking to him. All the indications point to Republican success.

Our own John O. Pendleton favoring the counted quorum! What is the world coming to? Brother Pendleton will have to revise his campaign speech before he takes the stump again. He said some very lousy things against the vicious Republican scheme to hold the house down to business. Since he didn't mean what he said it will not hurt his feelings to take it all back when he comes marching home.

In Letcher county, Kentucky, a boy of fifteen years married a girl of thirteen years, and the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. Even Letcher county is amazed. It is a pity to allow childhood to snuff itself out in this way.

The court of claims holds that the President may approve a bill after the adjournment of Congress provided it be done within the constitutional limit of ten days. The law has always been held to be the very opposite to this.

Coxey's men traveling like lords on canal boats is a spectacle that may well arouse the resentment of men who remain at home and work for a living. The next step in the development will be palace cars.

BRICKENRIDGE will get no new trial, and he can take no appeal from the popular judgment rendered against him. The country has enough from his own eloquent lips to settle his case for all time.

COL. BRICKENRIDGE was among the forty-seven Democrats who voted against the quorum rule. He hasn't had so much time as the others have had to mature an opinion on this subject.

FORTY-SEVEN Democrats couldn't swallow the quorum counting crowd without making very faces. But it must go down just the same.

SPEAKING of the Democrats and the rule to count a quorum—"Swearing they would n'er consent, consented."

COXEY adroit on the raging canal is a subject for poet and painter.

### BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The gaming tables at Monte Carlo feel the effects of the prevailing hard times. So far the winnings are considerably lower than those of last year, when the season was decidedly bad.

Three Indiana octogenarians, Daniel Reeder, of Peru, K. G. Shylock, of Rochester, and H. Purcell, of Logansport, are to shortly run a race of half a mile for a purse.

The greatest loss of life by wreck of a British man-of-war occurred with the Victory, which was wrecked in October, 1774, with over 1,000 men and boys on board.

Almost any day a monster alligator, which is said to be twelve feet long, can be seen sunning itself on the banks of Ofane creek at Juno, Fla.

The town of Cleveland, Tenn., has enjoyed the East Tennessee Telephone company from entering the city unless a license of \$300 is paid.

A horseshoe without nail has been invented. It is held to the hoof by clamps and can be put on and taken off in less than a minute.

Krupp claims to have invented a machine that will roll iron so thin that it would take 1,800 sheets to make an inch.

George III. was the last English sovereign to exercise the right of the crown to veto any measure of Parliament.

The license law of San Bernardino, Cal., will not allow the saloons in the same block on one side of the street.

Local fire insurance companies in Nashville, Tenn., have decided to increase the rates 25 per cent.

In many German factories the female employees are forbidden to wear corsets during working hours.

An Indiana woman aged twenty-two is suing for a divorce from her ninety-two-year-old husband.

The present house of commons provides seats for only 430 of the 670 members.

### SPRING JOKES.

"Don't sit on this bench with me, George, please!" said Maud. "Why not?" asked George. "Because it is only strong enough for one," said Maud. "Then, I say, Maud, can't we be made one?" suggested George.—Harper's Bazar.

Helen—Doesn't Miss Danson make herself ridiculous over Mr. Jingle? May—What did she do? Helen—Why, she was so taken up with him she walked by a soda fountain without even glancing toward it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Girl (weeping)—I'm so sorry you have to go on the road again. It almost breaks my heart. Drummer—Don't cry, Fanny; I'll manage to pick up another girl somewhere.—Siftings.

General Butterworth says Miss Pollard is a fine actress. "It was perfectly proper then for the villain to pursue her."—Plain Dealer.

This is the season of the year when the awning-makers begin to put the remainder of mankind in the shade.—Buffalo Courier.

A woman is seldom tenderer to a man than immediately after she has deceived him.—Junius Henri Brown.

A dog's tail is no testster, but it generally has a wag-on.—Danville Breeze.

### Ex-Senator's Suicide.

SAGINAW, MICH., April 17.—Hon. A. B. Wood, ex-state senator and a prominent citizen, was found dead in his barn at noon to-day having committed suicide by hanging. Dependancy caused by financial reverses is assigned as the cause.

It would be worth while for the ladies to bear in mind that if they take a gentle course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring they will have no trouble with "bricky head," "drows," "sties," "boils" or "blackheads" when summer comes. Prevention is better than cure.

### SENSATIONAL SHOOTING

In ex-President Harrison's Law Office at Indianapolis—Ex-Attorney General Miller Narrowly Escapes—Result of the Enmity of Two Litigants.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 17.—In the law office of Harrison, Miller & Elam, shortly after noon to-day, there was an exciting shooting affray. Ex-President Harrison and ex-Attorney General Miller are the senior members of the firm. A conference had been arranged between William B. Copeland and William H. Bruning, rival litigants, of Madison, Ind., and their attorneys, at the office. Bruning, his attorney, Hon. A. F. Harris, and Ford, Winter, a member of the law firm, were already in the room when Copeland came in and without saying a word drew a revolver and began shooting at Bruning, who was sworn enemy was. The first two shots struck Mr. Harris in the left arm, fracturing the bone. The third struck Bruning in the cheek near the mouth, inflicting a very dangerous wound. W. H. H. Miller ran into the room and attempted to seize Copeland. The latter, maddened by the interference, tried to shoot the ex-attorney general of the United States, but was prevented. In the meantime, however, he had used his weapon as a club and had beaten Bruning frightfully about the head and face. Men in the adjoining offices rushed in and prevented further shooting. Copeland was arrested. He is an ex-member of the legislature from Jefferson county.

Mr. Harris is not dangerously wounded, unless complications ensue. He is one of the foremost lawyers of the state, and is at present engaged as leading counsel for the defendants in the bank conspiracy cases. He is also an attorney for the plaintiffs in the Iron Hall receivership cases, and was once defeated for Congress by Mr. Bynum. Bruning will probably recover. Several suits are pending between him and Copeland, and very bitter feeling exists. Copeland had evidently come to the place of meeting with the deliberate intention of killing his enemy.

### RIOT IN THE COKE REGION

Quickly Quelled—The Strike Over and All Works Will Be Running by Saturday.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 17.—The scenes around the Wheeler and Morrell works last night revived memories of the riotous proceedings when the strike was inaugurated. Mobs of strikers marched up and down the roads between the two plants and the houses of those who went to work yesterday were besieged by hordes of Huns and Slavs. Fires were built and the watch kept up all night. The besieged workmen were frightened almost to death. Many of them offered to surrender and join the strikers, but their wives and families dissuaded them from this action.

A large body of deputies arrived to-day, and will guard the works as long as there is danger. Engineer Simons and Charger Joseph Ashton, who were brutally beaten yesterday, are in a critical condition. Despite the disorder at the Wheeler and Morrell plants, the strike is over, and next Saturday will see the entire region at work under the Frick scale. The leaders say the order for a general strike next Saturday will not be observed in the coke region, as no aid was given the cokers in the late strike.

### Hill Denounced by Democrats.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 17.—Three thousand Democrats met last night and passed long resolutions ending as follows:

Resolved, That the recent utterances of Senator Hill are traitorous in their purpose, false in their assumptions, absurd in their logic and excite the indignation and derision of the Democracy of California.

Resolved, That the undemocratic course of Thomas J. Geary in reference to the Wilson bill is hereby condemned and repudiated.

The resolutions are to be laid before the senate by Senator White.

### Big Pressmen's Strike.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The strike among the pressmen in the big lithographic houses of the city is still in progress. Over one thousand men are out of work, and work in all the departments is at a standstill. The men were told that owing to the dull season they would have to accept a reduction in wages and they went on a strike. The strikers are acting mildly.

### General Harrison's Closing Lecture.

PALO ALTO, CAL., April 17.—Ex-President Harrison delivered his sixth and concluding lecture on constitutional law before the students of Stanford University yesterday. The chapel was crowded with students and visitors. General Harrison spoke feelingly and with appreciation of his sojourn at the university. His lecture was entitled "State Institutions."

### Street Cars Held Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALA., April 17.—Two street cars have been held up by highwaymen in San Francisco within four days. The last robbery occurred early this morning when a Hayes street cable car was stopped by masked robbers in a thickly populated district, and the conductor, the grip man and the single passenger robbed of all their valuables. The robbers realized two watches and about \$50. The robbers escaped.

### Left the Safe Door Open.

NASHVILLE, MICH., April 17.—The bank of Barry & Downing was robbed last night of \$2,000 belonging to the proprietors, \$400 in stamps kept there by the postmaster and probably other smaller amounts in private boxes. The door of the safe was left unlocked last night and the burglars had only to blow open the inner and lighter door. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

### Its First Reading.

LONDON, April 17.—Mr. Morton's bill to abolish the power of the house of lords to veto legislation passed by the house of commons had its first reading in the house of commons to-day.

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### STATE SUPREME COURT.

Large Amount of Business Disposed Of on the Last Day of the Session. Special Correspondence to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 18.—In the supreme court of appeals to-day the following orders were made:

Laidley vs. Cabell & Brown, from Kanawha county; petition for appeal and supersedeas docketed and held over for future consideration.

Hiesam vs. Parish, et al., from Cabell county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond \$1,500.

Shattuck & Jackson vs. Smith, et al., from Lewis county; petition for appeal refused.

Handlan vs. Handlan, from Ohio county; petition for appeal and supersedeas refused.

Cyrus vs. Booth, et al., from Wayne county; petition for appeal refused.

Swann vs. Brown et al., from Kanawha county; petition for appeal and supersedeas dismissed.

Ewing & Rino vs. Winters et al., from Marshall county; petition to re-open decree docketed, and set for future hearing.

Stewart vs. Ohio River Railroad Company, from Wayne county; writ of error and supersedeas allowed; bond \$7,000.

Smith's executor vs. Smith, from Harrison county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond \$300.

Lawson, commissioner of school lands, vs. Hart et al., from Harrison county; appeal allowed.

Rogers vs. Ash, et al., from Harrison county; petition for appeal and supersedeas refused.

Norfolk & Western Railroad Company vs. Perdue, from Mercer county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond \$1,200.

Buchanan vs. Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, from Mercer county; petition for writ of error and supersedeas refused.

Hicks & Hoge vs. Bookman, from Pleasants county; petition for writ of error refused.

Gruse vs. Bonenberger, from Ohio county; petition for writ of error and supersedeas refused.

Vance vs. Richards, from Harrison county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond \$300.

State vs. Parsons, from Barbour county; writ of error allowed.

Courson & Hannan vs. Parker & Wallace, from Tyler county; motions for new bonds overruled.

Williamson vs. Jones, from Tyler county; petition for rehearing refused.

Lewis, receiver, vs. Laidley et al., Mrs. Mason, appellant, from Kanawha county; opinion by Dent, J.; decree of circuit court reversed and cause remanded.

State of West Virginia vs. Samuel I. Belknap, from Braxton county; opinion by Holt, J.; judgment of circuit court affirmed.

Stockton vs. Morris, from Fayette county; opinion by Brannon, J.; judgment of circuit court reversed and cause remanded for new trial, Judge English dissenting and Judge Holt not sitting.

United States Blow Pipe Company vs. Spencer et al., from Mason county; rehearing allowed.

Hotchkiss vs. Plaster Company et al., from Cabell county; appeal allowed; bond \$500.

Honaker et al. vs. Board of education, from Putnam county; appeal allowed; bond \$300.

Leuman & Co. vs. Hinton, from Summers county; motion to dismiss overruled, and appellant required to have transcript of record reprinted.

Clifton vs. Montague, from Mason county; petition for writ of error and supersedeas refused.

Foling Brothers vs. Flanagan, from Tucker county; writ of error and supersedeas allowed; bond \$300.

Thomas vs. Linn, from Marion county; petition for rehearing allowed.

Ward's admr. vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, from Summers county; petition for rehearing refused.

Parker's admr. vs. Clarkson et al., from Kanawha county; petition for rehearing refused.

Turner's admr. vs. Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, from Wayne county; rehearing allowed.

Adjoined to the first day of the next regular term, beginning in Wheeling on the 6th day of June.

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